The Krewe of Nereids

presents

Thirty-eighth Annual Bal Masque

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, 2004
MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

The Krewe of Nereids presents . . .

"Can't Stop the Rhythm"

We've got rhythm . . . who could ask for anything more? If anything can sum up the spirit of the Krewe of Nereids, it's tonight's theme, "Can't Stop the Rhythm". From one rhythm to the next, Nereids has always entertained with a variety of musical styles and tempos. Music is our heart and soul. Tonight will be no different. From showtime at the Copa Cabana to the snappy, sassy rhythms of Broadway, we're off on another high-energy, musically-charged adventure.

Irresistibly upbeat, tonight's rhythms are the coolest, do-op, do-op, de-est ever! We'll treat you to rich and abundant musical rhythms from funky to fiery Latin – and everything in between. We're gonna paint the town hot . . . and all that jazz. We'll give our regards to Broadway, be dancin' like fools at the Copa, and throw in some razzle dazzle along the way.

We invite you to move with us from one beat to the next. Tonight the Krewe of Nereids recalls musical rhythmic memories that will have everyone dancin' in the aisles. Come explore with us the pulse of the moment and take the rhythms home with you!

Welcome to the Ball . . .

The Maestro of the Jimmy Maxwell Orchestra raises his baton as we enjoy the lively overture to "Can't Stop the Rhythm".

The Captain's whistle signals the beginning of our Thirty-eighth Annual Spectacular Carnival Ball as we welcome . . .

The 2003 Royal Court of Maids and Dukes who had us "Star Struck".

We acclaim their Royal Majesties, Our Queen and King of 2003, before . . .

The Scepter Bearer makes a traditional appearance.

Behold the official spotlighting of the Royal Crest as a prelude to our salute to rhythm.

Our Krewe Officers visually portray the irresistibly upbeat spirit of tonight's music as they enter.

Rhythm rules the evening as the lively Captain of Nereids extends a welcome to the Ball and heralds the opening of our gala entertainment.

Our Tableau Unfolds . . .

It's time to kick back and enjoy as the Krewe, in true Latin style, dances its way into the opening of this year's festivities.

Now, then, get ready for the coolest, craziest jungle rhythms ever. You'll know you're there when your heart stirs to the beat.

Dazzling and electric, the Krewe's interpretation of "Chicago" will quicken your pulse and have your toes tapping out the tempo.

The mood changes to rhythms of love, passion, and poetry. The heat of the music captures the soul of the Samba.

The Nereids kidz give us a new appreciation of the "Hokey Pokey". Their version of this music is as funky as it gets!

The Presentation of the Royal Court of 2004

The Captain now calls for the Royal Court whose Maids and Dukes bring to life a riff of completely upbeat and energized rhythms:

The smooth and familiar . . . . . Broadway

The infectious and peppy . . . . . Jungle

The coolest, even romantic . . . . . Funky

The exotic and haunting . . . . . Samba

The lush and beautiful . . . . . Classical

The evocative, magical . . . . . Polynesian

Majestically, Queen Doris XXXVIII appears in regal splendor to reign over our magnificent masked ball.

Her Majesty calls for the Captain to escort King Nereus XXXVIII who joins in the fun of the evening.

Honored guests are received at the royal throne before . . .

The Procession of the Royal Court in a Grande Promenade.

The Rhythm Continues . . .

Save your cares for manana as the Krewe taps its way to the conclusion of tonight's festivities.

With joyous abandon, our Krewe of carefree merrymakers assembles in a Grande Finale salute to rhythm.

The Officers and Krewe take center stage as they acknowledge the fun-loving guests of Nereids.

The Captain bids a nostalgic "Farewell" until we all meet again next year at the Krewe of Nereids Thirty-ninth Annual Ball.

The Call-Out Dances begin, after which general dancing adds to the mirth and merriment of our Mardi Gras entertainment.

NEREIDS

The Royal Court of

2004

King Nereus XXXVIII

Dukes to His Majesty

Peter Lucore
Thomas Alan Hart
Andrew Elkins
Lonnie Ray
Frank Bridges
John M. Rosetti, III

Pages to His Majesty

Hillary Marie Gaudin
Sarah Augusta Torgeson

Pages to Her Majesty

Kalle M. Barlow
Cayce Thomas Seal

Recollections

1967 - Calvacade of American Dance
King Nereus I - Cornelius K. Herlihy*
1968 - Era of Laughter
King Nereus II - Merlin R. Markel
1969 - Carnival in Rio
King Nereus III - Henry Develle, Jr.*
1970 - Spirit of America
King Nereus IV - W. Ray Gordon*
1971 - Opening Nights
King Nereus V - James DeBlanc*
1972 - Three Ring Circus
King Nereus VI - Haskell L. Doyle*
1973 - Echoes of Famous Streets
King Nereus VII - John Gallagher
1974 - The Enchanted Toy Shop
King Nereus VIII - T. Dixon Ashman*
1975 - The Jazz Age
King Nereus IX - David L. Johnson
1976 - Hawaii, The 50th State
King Nereus X - Lucien M. Gex, Jr.
1977 - State Fair
King Nereus XI - Vincent Schott
1978 - Ooooh La La, Paree!
King Nereus XII - Clifford P. Vogt*
1979 - Classic Greece
King Nereus XIII - Luke Caruso
1980 - Space Fantasy
King Nereus XIV - Robert W. Wyatt, Jr.
1981 - Fiesta! Fiesta!
King Nereus XV - Donald W. Diboll
1982 - The Adventures of Alice
King Nereus XVI - Arthur J. Chapman, III
1983 - Yankee Doodle Dandy
King Nereus XVII - Thomas W. Kidd
1984 - It's A Small World
King Nereus XVIII - Gerald C. Gex
1985 - Sunday in the Park
King Nereus XIX - Alvin G. Bernard*
1986 - It's Mardi Gras Time
King Nereus XX - Harold M. Hitt
1987 - And So It Was ... Dixieland
King Nereus XXI - Joseph W. Gex
1988 - Entertainment, U.S.A.
King Nereus XXII - William B. Whitfield
1989 - Let's Rock 'N Roll
King Nereus XXIII - Herbert T. Dubuisson
1990 - Nereids Visits Oz
King Nereus XXIV - Clarence L. Moran
1991 - The Way We Were
King Nereus XXV - R. Terry Markel
1992 - Viva Las Vegas
King Nereus XXVI - Donald Caserta
1993 - Nereids Awards the Oscars
King Nereus XXVII - Armand H. Serpas, Sr.
1994 - The Big Band Era
King Nereus XXVIII - Michael Richardson
1995 - New York, New York
King Nereus XXIX - Dr. Andrew K. Martinolich
1996 - It's A Celebration
King Nereus XXX - Keith A. Ladner
1997 - Nereids Stays Home
King Nereus XXXI - Dr. Allen J. Koskan, Jr.
1998 - Wouldn't It Be Fun
King Nereus XXXII - John Chapman
1999 - City Sounds
King Nereus XXXIII - Henry Martinez
2000 - It's a Party Everyday
King Nereus XXXIV - Jerry Murray
2001 - All Aboard the Orient Express
King Nereus XXXV - Charles Oliver, Sr.
2002 - Music, Music, Music
King Nereus XXXVI - Craig W. Foster
2003 - Star Struck
King Nereus XXXVII - Stephen Turcotte

**Deceased*

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Krewe of Nereids Parade

Sunday,
February 15, 2004
1:00 p.m.
Highway 90
Waveland, Mississippi

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